

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter this preliminary amendment, amending the Title, the Background, the Specification, claims 22 – 23, and the Abstract. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the Title at page 1, lines 1 – 3, as follows:

TITLE [OF THE INVENTION]

IPMI DUAL-DOMAIN CONTROLLER

IN THE BACKGROUND

Please amend the Background at page 1, lines 4 –5, as follows:

BACKGROUND [OF THE INVENTION]

1. Technical Field [of the Invention]

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification at page 16, lines 9 – 16, as follows:

While the description above refers to particular embodiments of the present invention, it will be understood that many modifications may be made without departing from the spirit thereof. The accompanying claims are intended to cover such modifications as would fall within the true scope and spirit of other embodiments of the present invention. The presently disclosed embodiments are therefore to be considered in all respects as illustrative and not restrictive, the scope of the invention being indicated by the appended claims, rather than the foregoing description, and all changes that come within the meaning and range of equivalency of the claims are

intended to be embraced therein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 22 and 23 at page 22, lines 6 – 9, as follows:

22. (Amended) The [machine-readable storage section] program code storage device of claim 21, wherein the local event is detected by a sensor.

23. (Amended) The [machine-readable storage section] program code storage device of claim 22, wherein the local event is detected via a private management bus.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure at page 23, lines 1 – 12, as follows:

A computer chassis compliant with the Intelligent Platform Management Interface includes a central baseboard management controller (CBMC) and at least one computer board set. The computer board set includes a microcontroller that operates simultaneously as a satellite management controller to receive system management requests from the CBMC and to provide system management information to the CBMC, and as a local baseboard management controller to receive system management information about the computer board set and to provide the system management information about the computer board set to the computer board set. The computer board set detects a local event [and logs the message] which is entered in a local system event log. The satellite management controller determines if the event was

requested by the CBMC, and if [it was requested] so, transmits a corresponding event message to the CBMC. The local baseboard management controller also determines if local action is required and performs the local action [if appropriate].